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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
LAURENT FROUIN ET AL.	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/647,344	)	TC/Art Unit: NYA
Filed: August 26, 2003	)	
For: DEVICE, APPARATUS AND	)	
METHOD FOR SELECTING A	)	
PROGRAMME FROM A	)	
PLURALITY OF PROGRAMMES	)	
WITHIN A NETWORK	)	November 24, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Also enclosed are copies of the listed documents, as well as a <sup>\*</sup>copy of a search report issued by the UK Patent Office in a counterpart application, citing some of the listed documents.

A concise explanation of relevance for French Patent No. 2 778 295 is given in the attached English abstract and on pages 9 and 29 of the specification.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. application:

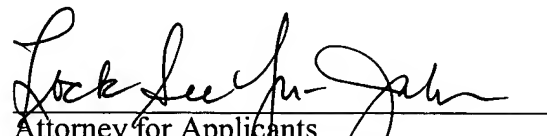
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09/345,969	July 1, 1999	2667

A copy of the above application, as originally filed, is enclosed.

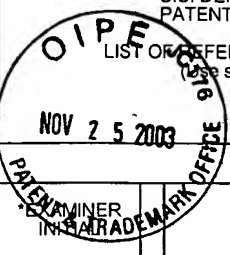
It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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	0 127 341 *	12/05/84	EPO			
	2 778 295 *	11/05/99	France			Abstract
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